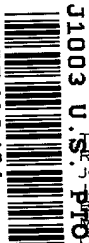


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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): FUKUI, Kunihiro

For: OIL EXCHANGE TIME INDICATING APPARATUS FOR VEHICLES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Twelve (12) pages
- ☒ Two (2) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☐ Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). filed in on .
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

b. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. _____ filed on _____, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

☒ Other: Information Sheet

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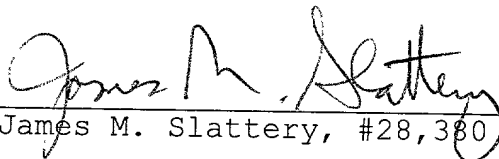
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